CARE Checklist of information to include when writing a case report

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Topic	Item No	Checklist item description	Reported on Page Number/Line Number	Reported on Section/Paragraph
Title	1	The diagnosis or intervention of primary focus followed by the words “case report”	Page 1 Line 1-2	Title Page
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page 1 Line 30	Title Page
Abstract (no references)	3a	Introduction: What is unique about this case and what does it add to the scientific literature?	Page 2 Line 12-15	Abstract
	3b	Main symptoms and/or important clinical findings	Page 2 Line 14-15	Abstract
	3c	The main diagnoses, therapeutic interventions, and outcomes	Page 2 Line 12-17	Abstract
	3d	Conclusion—What is the main “take-away” lesson(s) from this case?	Page 2 Line 12-17	Abstract
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique **(may include references)**	Page 3 Line 2-7	Introduction
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page 3 Line 10	Case Presentation
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page 3 Line 10-12	Case Presentation
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page 3 Line 12-15	Case Presentation
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	N/A	
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page 3 L17-24	Case Presentation
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	P3 L10->P5 L13	Case Presentation
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	P3 L 17-20 P4-9	Case Presentation
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	N/A	
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page 4 Line 9	Case Presentation
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	Page 5 Line 18-20	Discussion
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page 4 Line 16-18	Case Presentation
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Page 4 Line 18-21	Case Presentation
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	Page 4 Line 16-21	Case Presentation

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Page 5 Line 6-13	Case Presentation
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Page 5 Line 6-13	Case Presentation
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	Pg 4 L21-23 P5 L10-12	Case Presentation
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	Page 5 Line 8-9	Case Presentation
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page 5 line 16-18	Discussion
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature **with references**	Pg 5 L18-24,Page 6 L1-2	Discussion
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page 6 Line 4-8 + 9-11	Discussion
	11d	The primary “take-away” lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page 6 line 11-14	Discussion
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	Page 5 Line 11-12	Case Presentation
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	**Yes** ●	**No** ○

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